

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I now ask for the second reading, and I object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

The bill will be read for the second time on the next legislative day.

#### ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2000

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 23. I further ask unanimous consent that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. with the time equally divided between Senator CRAIG or his designee and Senator DURBIN or his designee, and that Senator CRAIG be in control of the first half of the time. Finally, I ask unanimous consent that Senator BAUCUS be allotted up to 10 minutes of the time under the control of Senator DURBIN.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PROGRAM

Mr. GRASSLEY. For the information of all Senators, at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, the Senate will begin a period of morning business until 11 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of S. 2251, the crop insurance bill. By previous agreement, the Wellstone amendment will be voted on at 11 a.m., with 2 minutes equally divided prior to the vote. Following that vote, the Senate will proceed to a vote on final passage of the bill. Therefore, Senators can expect two back-to-back votes at approximately 11 a.m. During tomorrow's session, the Senate may also begin consideration of any other Legislative or Executive Calendar items cleared for action.

#### ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. GRASSLEY. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask the Senate

stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:18 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, March 23, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

#### NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate March 22, 2000:

##### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

BRUCE SUNDLUN, OF RHODE ISLAND, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION BOARD FOR A TERM OF FOUR YEARS, VICE EAMON M. KELLY, TERM EXPIRED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NURIA I. FERNANDEZ, OF ILLINOIS, TO BE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATOR, VICE GORDON J. LINTON, RESIGNED.

##### DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LAWRENCE GEORGE ROSSIN, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA.

##### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

JOHN A. WHITE, JR., OF ARKANSAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL SCIENCE BOARD, NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, FOR A TERM EXPIRING MAY 10, 2006. (REAPPOINTMENT)

##### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

ARTHUR C. CAMPBELL, OF TENNESSEE, TO BE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (NEW POSITION)